

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takeshi KOBAYASHI

Group Art Unit: 3749

Application No.: 10/563,986

Examiner:

G. WILSON

Filed: January 10, 2006

Docket No.: 126576

For:

VERTICAL BOAT FOR HEAT TREATMENT AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING

THE SAME

AMENDMENT WITH RCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 11, 2007 Office Action and the April 1 Advisory Action, and in view of the attached Request for Continued Examination and Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.